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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE 500 GRAMS OF COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for conspiring to distribute cocaine.

Corey J. Anderson, 32, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Chief Judge Dean Whipple this afternoon to five years in federal prison without parole.

On May 21, 2004, **Anderson** pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine between March 1, 2001, and Sept. 12, 2003.

Anderson also agreed to forfeit any proceeds derived as a result of the conspiracy, including \$18,093, a 1999 GMC Yukon Denali, a 1996 Chevrolet Impala SS, and a 2001 Bourget motorcycle.

Anderson was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Jan. 27, 2004, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kate Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow